

Timely Tips

Checklist for Spring

Spring's a good time to determine if you've done everything you should to keep your home free from fire hazards. A good spring cleaning can be the impetus for a thorough safety evaluation of your household. Include the following tasks:

- Clean up dead leaves in the yard.
- Clean up gas and oil spills in the garage.
- Clean up work areas on porch, garage, and in the house.
- Discard all piles of rubbish.
- Check appliance cords, fuses, and wiring for wear and tear.
- Check for water leaks near electrical appliances.
- Keep combustibles away from heaters, furnaces, and other heat sources.
- Check flue connections and chimneys for any accumulation of creosote.
- Discard oily rags and paint cans.
- Label gasoline and cleaning fluids and store in a cool, safe place away from the house.
- Take out old papers and magazines from the attic, garage, and basement, and recycle them.



Change Your Clock/ Change Your Battery

When you change your clock from Standard to Daylight Saving Time on April 3, don't forget to change the battery in your smoke detector as well. If batteries are old or missing, your detector will fail to alert you to a fire situation.

You should also:

- Test your smoke detector at least once a month.
- Vacuum your detector at least once a year with the cover in place.
- Replace any detector that is more than ten years old.



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Parks & Recreation Resources

REGISTRATION, GENERAL RECREATION & RESERVATIONS.....556-2300

Parks Maintenance & Operations.....556-2322

Arts Information Line.....556-2392

Arts Information and events

Farrel-McWhirter Park (Operations Bldg., Animal Farm)556-2309

Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center556-2300

Sports, Fitness, Outdoor Recreation, Specialized Recreation, Arts Classes and Programs

Senior Center.....556-2314

Senior Center Facility Rental556-2368

Teen Center - Old Fire House.....556-2370

On-Line Recreation Class Registration..... www.redmond.gov

Recreation Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8am-8pm, Saturday 9am-3pm

Other Agencies Sports & Recreation

Boys & Girls Club, Kirkland827-0132

Boys & Girls Club, Redmond836-9295

King County Aquatics Division 206-296-7643

King County Parks & Recreation 206-296-8687

King County Marymoor Park Scheduling 206-205-3661

King County Marymoor Park, Eastside District..... 206-205-3661

Marymoor Velodrome 206-957-4555

..... www.marymoor.velodrome.org

Little League Baseball

District 9 (Eastside Administrator John Chadwick)641-3276

Redmond West Little League883-3733

..... www.rwll.wa.com

Redmond North little League883-3733

..... www.eteamz.com/rnll

Redmond Baseball Association (boys 13-15) www.eteamz.com/rnll

Redmond Youth Football

Eastlake Youth - Bob Woods444-5265

NW Centers Redmond Pool..... 206-296-2961

Sammamish Rowing Club.....653-2583

Washington State Soccer Association485-7855

Unless otherwise noted, all area codes are (425).

**Note: This list has been updated to reflect recent changes of which we've been made aware.*

cut along dotted line and keep these numbers as a handy reference guide to community services



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Volunteer Opportunities

Government

Advisory Board & Commissions	425-556-2101
Mayor's Office (for school-related community credit)	425-556-2101
Police Department	425-556-2632
Young Adult Court Mentor Program & Project Smart Turn	206-205-7006
Senior Center	425-556-2314
Adopt-a-Street	425-556-2854
Stream Team	425-556-2822
Parks & Recreation	425-556-2300
Recreation programs	425-556-2322
Parks & trails projects	206-296-1923
King County Projects	

Schools

Lake Washington School District (includes PALS, Walkabouts, and Lunch Buddies)	425-702-3300
.....	www.lkwash.wednet.edu
PTSA Council	425-702-3216

Hospitals

Evergreen Hospital Medical Center	425-899-1000
.....	www.evergreenhealthnet.org
Hospice	425-899-1040
Bereavement	425-899-1077
Wellness Works	425-899-2264
Overlake Hospital Medical Center	425-688-5000
.....	www.overlakehospital.org

Library

King County Library System	425-369-3275
.....	www.kcls.org
Redmond Regional Library	425-885-1861

Service Agencies

United Way of King County	206-461-5075
.....	www.uwkc.org/volunteer
Family Resource Center	425-869-6699
.....	www.familyresourcenter.org
(includes the following agencies):	
A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH)	425-861-3677
Brain Injury Association of WA	425-895-0047
Camp Fire USA	425-885-0477
Children's Home Society of WA, "Parent Mentor Program"	425-895-9813
Community Information Line (Crisis Clinic)	206-461-3200
Disability Resource Network	425-558-0993
Eastside Community Health Center:	
Medical Clinic	425-882-1697
Dental Clinic	425-883-8000
Springboard Alliance	425-885-0043
Eastside Human Services Alliance	425-558-9114
Eastside King County Community Network	425-869-0238
Friends of Youth	425-869-6490
Habitat for Humanity of East King County	425-869-6007
Healthy Start	425-869-6658
Hopelink	425-869-6000
NAMI Eastside (Mental Health)	425-885-6264
Seattle Mental Health NW Counseling Institute	425-869-6634
Youth Eastside Services	425-869-6036

Community Events

Redmond Parks & Recreation	425-556-2300
Redmond Chamber of Commerce	425-885-4014
Marymoor Park	206-205-3661

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Avoid Motor Vehicle Crime!

from the Redmond Police Department

The following is a list of crime prevention recommendations to help you avoid becoming a victim

and increasing our chances of apprehending the perpetrators.

- Lock your car and pocket the keys. Remember to lock the trunk, the hatchback, or the tailgate of station wagons and sport utility vehicles.
- When locking your car, make sure all windows are rolled up and convertible or "T" tops are secure.
- Never hide a second set of keys in the vehicle. Extra keys can easily be found if the thief takes time to look. Store a spare key in your wallet.
- Whenever possible, park in well-lit and busy areas.
- If possible, avoid parking next to vans, pick-ups, and other large vehicles. These can "hide" your vehicle, making it more difficult for others to observe.
- Periodically check your license plates to make sure they haven't been stolen, switched, or altered.
- Join Operation ID and engrave your driver's license number on batteries, wheel covers, car stereos, etc.
- Take valuables with you or lock them in the trunk.
- On cold mornings, never leave your vehicle running unattended while warming it up.
- If you have a garage, use it. Lock your garage door. Also, lock your vehicle doors, even when it's in the garage.
- If you hear something suspicious – like breaking glass – call 911 immediately.
- If you observe anyone looking into vehicles, call 911. Get involved by immediately reporting all suspicious activity.